An adjourned meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, from the December 14, 2010, Council meeting was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 6:00 p.m., January 3, 2011.

Members present: Mayor W. D. Tharp; Councilman Guy E. Murray, Jr.; Councilman Steve C. Rush; Councilman C. G. Stanley, Jr.; Councilman James A. Vest; and Vice Mayor Robert T. Wandrei.

Members absent: Councilwoman Mary L. Flood

Staff present: City Manager Charles P. Kolakowski; City Attorney W. W. Berry, IV; and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher

The Clerk of Council opened the meeting and stated the purpose of the meeting as being an organizational Council meeting.

Mr. Al Persinger, Secretary of the City Electoral Board, presented the newly elected members of Council with their Certificates of Election.

The Clerk of Council administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected members of Council:

Mr. Vest and Mr. Stanley

Councilwoman Flood will be sworn in at a later date.

Clerk of Council Hatcher opened the floor for nominations for the office of Mayor.

Councilman Wandrei nominated Councilman Tharp for the office of Mayor. Councilman Stanley seconded the nomination.

The Clerk called for further nominations. There were none.

On motion by Councilman Murray, seconded by Councilman Wandrei, voted upon and carried unanimously, the nominations were closed.

Councilman Wandrei moved that Council, by acclamation, declare Councilman Tharp the Mayor of the City of Bedford. The motion was seconded by Councilman Murray, voted upon and carried.

Clerk of Council Hatcher administered the Oath of Office to W. D. Tharp as Mayor.

Mayor Tharp opened the floor for nominations for the office of Vice Mayor.

Councilman Vest nominated Councilman Wandrei for the office of Vice Mayor. Councilman Murray seconded the nomination.

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Mayor Tharp called for the vote, by acclamation, to appoint Councilman Wandrei as Vice Mayor. The vote was taken, six members voting aye, one member absent.

The Clerk of Council administered the Oath of Office to Robert T. Wandrei as Vice Mayor.

Councilman Vest asked that Council work on the City's goals and objectives at the next Council meeting, with the senior staff in attendance.

Mayor Tharp adjourned the meeting at 6:08 p.m.